

(ORIGINAL)

Questions for Applicant

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Jefferson County.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Bailey of said State and County, desiring to avail herself of the pension allowed to Indigent Widows of Soldiers, General Assembly, approved March 11, 1912, hereby submits her proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your full name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and Postoffice.)

Mrs. Mary Ellen Bailey, Louisa, Jefferson County, Ky.

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?

All of my life.

3. When and where were you born and what was your maiden name?

Born in Louisa, Ky. on Dec. 19, 1841. My maiden name was Mary Ellen Munday.

4. When and where was your husband born—state his full name, and where were you and he married, and who performed the marriage ceremony. (If possible, attach certified copy marriage license in every case.)

My husband's name was William Bailey and he was born in Ky. Don't know date. Was married in Louisa, Ky. by Rev. J. W. Young.

5. When and where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the war between the States?

He enlisted in Arkansas in Company E, 8th Ark. Infantry. Do not know date that he enlisted.

6. How long did your husband serve in said Company and Regiment?

Was discharged from prison in Mar. 18, 1865.

7. When and where did your husband's Company and Regiment surrender?

I don't know.

8. Was your husband present at the time and place when his Company and Regiment surrendered?

No. To the best of my recollection he was a prisoner.

9. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left command, for what cause and by what authority?

To the best of my recollection he was a prisoner at Camp Morton, Ind.

10. When and where did your husband die?

Died in Louisa, Ky. in 1879.

11. At the time of your husband's death, were you living with him as his lawful wife?

Yes.

12. Have you married since the death of your soldier husband?

No.

13. What property, real or personal, or income do you have or possess, and its gross value?

Have no property, real or personal. Neither have I any income.

14. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family?

Have three children, one son and two daughters.

15. Name some friend, giving his name and postoffice address, who will be willing to have us write to him about your case if necessary.

Mr. J. W. Sheens, 112 E. Gray St. Louisa, Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 30th day of May, 1912.

Geo. E. Burton, N.P. of Jefferson County.

My commission expires Feb. 5, 1916.

Mary Ellen Bailey

Questions for Witnesses

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

..... County.

..... of said State and County, having

been presented as a witness in support of the application of Mrs.
for a pension under Confederate Pension Law, approved March 11, 1912, after being duly sworn, true answers to make to
the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and what is your postoffice address?

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant, Mrs.

If so, how long have you known her?

3. Where does she reside, and how long and since when has she been a resident of this State?

4. Were you ever acquainted with her husband?

5. Were either or both of you present at the marriage?

6. How long did you know him?

7. When and where did enlist in the war between the
States, and in what Company and Regiment did he enlist, and how do you know this?

8. Were you a member of the same Company and Regiment at the close of the war?

9. How long did he perform regular military duty?

10. When and where was his Company and Regiment surrendered?

11. Were you with the command when it surrendered?

12. Was the husband of applicant, present?

13. If not present, where was he?

14. When and where did he leave his command?

For what cause?

By whose authority did he leave?

How do you know all this? (State fully and clearly.)

15. When and where did die?

16. Where did he reside at his death, and how long had he been a resident of Kentucky at his death?

17. Do you know of your own knowledge that applicant is the lawful widow of



NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

The Widows' Pension Law, passed by the Kentucky Legislature, provides for the widows of *soldiers only*, and they must have been residents of the State of Kentucky since January 1, 1907.

Widow must have married prior to 1890.

To be eligible the applicant must have remained a widow after the death of her soldier husband, and must be indigent.

Read the questions in the application carefully and answer them fully.

Read the law, and unless you come clearly under the laws it will be useless to file application.

No. 206.....

**Widow's
Indigent Pension**

Name Mary C. Bailey.....

Filed AUG 22 1912.....

Widow of Geo Bailey.....

Approved
W. J. Stone
Examiner

All blanks on this filing to be filled by the Pension Board.

1912 June 20
Filed and Laid Over.
Attest C. S. Ray clerk



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STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.)

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT.

At a Court held on the 15th day of August, 1912,

IN RE application of MARY ELLEN BAILEY

for Confederate pension.

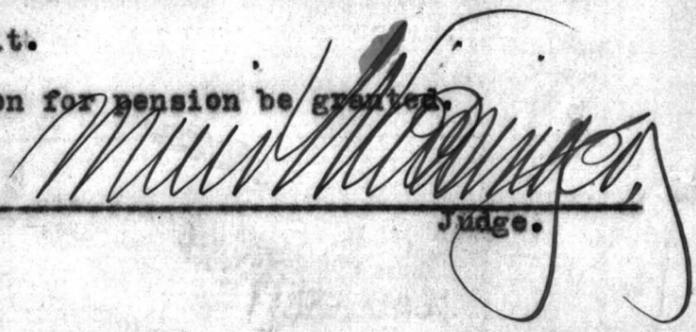
This case coming on to be heard, and the Court hearing testimony in open Court, the County Attorney being present, a brief substance of the testimony of each witness is as follows:

Mrs. Mary Ellen Bailey, (Applicant) 732 Second St., Louisville, Ky.
Jos. P. Gheens, (Witness) 112 E. Gray St., Louisville, Ky.
Mr. Thos. E. Brewer, " 450 S. First, Louisville, Ky.

testified that the applicant was the wife of the Confederate soldier named in the application; that she has resided in this State continuously since January 1, 1907; that they have known her personally for several years; that she is unable to earn a living by manual labor, and is not able to earn a living by reason of any knowledge; that she does not receive a pension from the United States, or any foreign government; that she does not possess a net income of \$300.00 per year; that she has no property to the amount of \$2500.00; that she has no contract or agreement with any one for her support, nor is she able by reason of the combined partial ability to earn a support.

I find that the applicant has been a citizen and resident continuously since January 1, 1907 of Jefferson County, and the State of Kentucky, and she has no means of support of any kind, and that the two lay witnesses are reputable witnesses entitled to credit.

I recommend that the application for pension be granted.



Judge.

STATE OF KENTUCKY (

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON (

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SOT:

A F F I D A V I T

The affiant, Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, Widow of William Bailey states that she is the holder of Confederate Pension Certificate No. 26; that she is now and will reside permanently in the State of Kentucky, City of Louisville, and County of Jefferson, at 943 South First Street; that she was absent from the State of Kentucky and was visiting in Texas from October until the 1st day of January, covering a period of three months, which is allowed by law, for a pensioner to be absent from said state, from which she is receiving a pension.

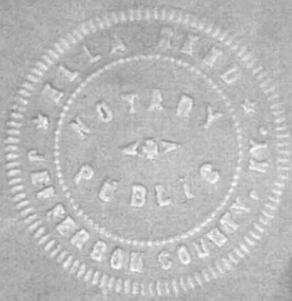
Affiant further states that she will reside permanently in Kentucky, at the address stated above.

Mary E. Bailey
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Mrs. Mary E. Bailey,
this the 2nd day of January, 1920.

Ella Reed

Notary Public, Louisville Jefferson Co. Ky.
My commission expires Feb. 28, 1922.



Affiant, Dr. N. D. Abell states that he is a regularly licensed, practicing physician of the city of Louisville, and that he is personally acquainted with Mrs. Mary Ellen Bailey. Affiant states that she is an elderly lady of about seventy-one years of age and that she is totally unable to earn a support by manual labor wholly or in part.

Dr. N. D. Abell

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Dr. N. D. Abell on this the 4th day of June, 1912. My commission expires Feb. 5th, 1916.

Ger. L. Burton
N. P. Jefferson County.

Affiant, Dr. M. K. Allen states that he is a regularly, licensed practicing physician of the city of Louisville, and that he is personally acquainted with Mrs. Mary Ellen Bailey. Affiant states that she is an elderly lady of about seventy-one years of age and that she is totally unable to earn a support by manual labor wholly or in part.

M. K. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Dr. M. K. Allen on this the 20th day of June, 1912. My commission expires Feb. 5th, 1916.

Ger. L. Burton
N. P. Jefferson County.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SCT.
JEFFERSON COUNTY, }

BE IT REMEMBERED



That heretofore, to-wit: on the 21st
day of May 1870, William Bailey
obtained from the Clerk of the County Court, within and for the State and
County aforesaid, a license to marry _____

Ellen Murray and that they were married
by John C. Young at Louisville Ky
on the 22nd day of May 1870, in the presence
of E. H. Kutherford and C. Young.

all of which appears upon the Marriage Register on file in my office as Clerk
of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, and that the foregoing is
truly and completely copied from the Register aforesaid, I hereunto
set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, of which I am the
custodian, at Louisville, Kentucky, this

6th day of June 1912
[Signature] Clerk,
JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT, KENTUCKY.

No. _____ W. _____

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER

FRANKFORT, KY.

AUG 22 1912

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GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. *Mary E. Bailey*

who is an applicant for pension under the Kentucky Widows' Pension Law,
claims that her husband *Jim Bailey*
was a member of Company *C* Regiment *8th* C. S. A.,
and was *Inf.*

Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 27, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William Bailey, private, Company E (latterly New Company C), 8th Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 12, 1861; was captured June 21, 1864, and was released May 18, 1865, at Camp Morton, Indiana, on taking the oath of allegiance.

W. J. S.
The Adjutant General.

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Indorsement

Confederate Pension Department

STATE OF KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT.

MRS. MARY E. BAILEY,

WIDOW OF WILLIAM BAILEY, who
enlisted July 12, 1861, Co. E,
8th Arkansas Inf'y.; captured
June 21, 1864 and released May
18, 1865 at Camp Morton, Ind.
upon taking the oath of alle-
giance.

Proven by the record.

Indigent.

W J S

*I recommend that this
claim be allowed.*

W. J. S.
Adjutant General

Approved by State Pension Board
James B. McCreary

Chairman State Pension Board